

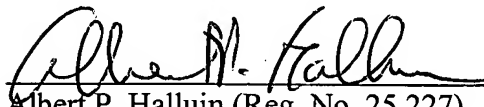
**REMARKS**

**The Amendment**

No new matter is added in the amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment.

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